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Applicants: Katze et al.

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**RESPONSE TO MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the *Notification of Missing Requirements* mailed July 23, 2005, Applicants enclose the following:

Declaration (37 CFR 1.63) for Utility or Design Application Using an Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76)

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Power of Attorney

Petition for two-month extension of time in duplicate

Fee Transmittal in duplicate

A check in the amount of \$290 which includes the \$65 surcharge and fee for two-month extension of time

Printed Sequence Listing

Sequence Listing (two copies) in computer readable format

Sequence Statement under 37 CFR 1.821(f)

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